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Friday - August 3, 1900.

A bright and pleasant day. At about twenty minutes past eight A. M. a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards and daughter Ruth of New-towville, Mass. Mr. & Mrs. R. N. Richards of West field, Mass. Mr. & Mrs. N. H. Allen and son Merwin of Newtonville, and Mr. C. H. Curtis of Arlington Mass., were met at North West Pond by Guides Lancaster Dugane, Richardson, John Brown, L. Smart Fred Smith and Joe Francis. The latter an Indian and Governor of the Penobscot Indians.

We had a pleasant trip in, but found it a little rough on Sebodee. Mrs. J. L. Rich-ards, and Mr. Curtis with Lancaster, were in the lead, and just before they reached Sebodee Dam saw two deer. When we reached Dudley Pitch we were met by Eddie M. Richards, who had been in Camp with Morton Kimball and 'Bobby' Leonard, since Tuesday. We reached Camp about 12 o'clock, having made the quickest time ever made by a party coming in.

It was a welcome sound when we heard the dinner horn, and all did justice

to our first meal in Camp. In the afternoon Mr. Allen, Mr. Carter & Mr. J. L. Richards went to Miller's Bog. A shower coming up they got wet. The rest of the party unpacked and settled in their various homes. Mr. Carter in Camp I, where he had the boys for company. The rest in Camp III. The evening was spent quietly, and all retired early, as we were very tired.

Saturday - Aug. 4 -

Ther. 7^{am} 52° -

12^h 70° -

Another nice pleasant day, but a little cool. After breakfast Mr. J. L. Richards & Mr. R. N. Richards (the Richards Bros.) with guide Dugans, & Mr. Carter & Mr. Allen with Lancaster, went to Otter Creek. Came back about noon, saw 1 deer. Mrs. J. L. & Mrs. R. N. Richards with Mrs. Allen & Mervin went for a walk down to the spring.

About noon a party came in from Fitchburg, Mass. which consisted of Mr & Mrs W. H. Love, and daughters Miss Florence Love & Miss Gertrude Love, Mrs. Putnam and Irving Love. They are occupying Camp II.

In the afternoon Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mr. R. N. Richards, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Carter and Ruth Richards, with guides Smith & Dugans went to Miller's Bog. Had a nice walk, but saw

no game. After the party came back. Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Richards, Mr. & Mrs. Allen & Merwin with guides Dugans & Richardson, went fishing. Had fair luck, caught 40. Guide Lancaster hearing his son was ill, has gone out home. Ayr first chance to send out mail.

The evening was spent on piazza of Camp III, singing songs etc, with a banjo accompaniment by Mr. Carter-

Sunday - Aug. 5 -

Ther. - 7^{a.m.} - 62°

12^{m.} ?

Another fine day, which the Richards family took advantage of and spent at Flat Iron. We left Camp Keith about 10 o'clock with Guides Francis Smith Dugans & Richardson, and had a fine paddle to our destination. Just before dinner Mr. & Mrs. Allen & Merwin, Ruth R. Eddie R. Bobby L. & Morton R. had a fine swim in Flat Iron pond. The dinner which our guides cooked tasted fine and all did justice to it, for we were a hungry crowd.

After dinner Lancaster came and brought our mail to us. Later Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mr. & Mrs. Allen, Mr. R. W. Richards and Mr. Carter, with Smith, Dugans, Lancaster

and Richardson as guides, went to Cedar Lake. The gentlemen of the party after showing the ladies the pretty lake, decided to remain at Fred Smith's Camp. all night. So later the ladies with Lancaster + Richardson returned to Flat Iron, they had seen 6 deer, while the party who had staid on Flat Iron saw 4 deer.

They were soon on our way back to Camp, and on our home lake saw 1 deer which made eleven deer, seen by the whole party. Reached home tired, but all having had a lovely time. The evening was spent very quietly and all retired early.

Monday - Aug. 6 -

Ther. - ~~74~~ 70° -

12th 80°

Rainy during the night, but another nice day. The ladies spent the morning very quietly, playing solitaire, + sewing. About noon, the gentlemen who had spent the night at Cedar, returned, reported a fine time, seeing 2 deer, and ONE WEASEL. In the afternoon Mr. + Mrs. Allen, Ruth R. + Bobbie Leonard went in bathing. Later Mr. Carter + Mr. Allen with Dugans, went for a paddle up to Deep Cove + Otter Bog. saw 1 deer. Mrs. Allen, Mervin, Mr. + Mrs. J. L. Richards + Ruth, and Mr. + Mrs. R. N. Richards, with Guide Smith, went fishing -

They were joined later by Bobby Leonard and
 his Francis. They catch 10 each and I suppose
 the latter being caught by Mrs. Allen who
 the star for tomorrow. Mr. & Mrs. Richardson
 had been for a paddle down the river & the
 M. R. & Guide Huester went to Roaring
 Brook. Saw no game -

The evening was spent by all, watching
 a big bon-fire near Camp 1. and camp
 on Camp 2, with music by Mr. Carter and
 his band.

Tuesday, Aug. 7-

Ther. 7. A.M. 60°

12. M. 75°

A rainy night, but another lovely
 day, with a fine breeze. In the morning,
 Eddie Richards, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard, and the
 Leonard, with Joe Francis & Richardson as
 guides, went to Roaring Brook, for the
 day. Mr. Carter & Mr. Huester with Huester
 went for a walk to Lewis Run. Mrs. Allen
 & Merwin, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Richards, & Mr. E. F.
 Richards, with guide Dwyer & Smith,
 went up to Little Coy. None of the party
 saw any game.

The afternoon was spent very quiet
 the ladies, who stay in camp. Mr. Allen &
 Mr. Carter with guide Smith, went to Char.
 The Richards Brothers with guide Dwyer

went to Flat Iron. The men at Cedar saw 1-
deer, and the "Richards Brothers" saw 7 deer.
The ladies went fishing, but did not even
have a bite.

The evening was spent as usual - sing-
ing songs on camp & songs. All retired early
as Mrs. J. L. Richards was not feeling well!

Wednesday - Aug. 8 -

Mer. 7 - 11. 62°

12 M. 66°

A foggy disagreeable day, with a fine
rain. Early in the evening in Camp #4, where a
fire had been in the fire place. In early
morning, as Mr. J. L. Richards & Mr. Miller, with
Lancaster & Smith as guides, and all accom-
panied by Joe Francis, who has left us for
good, and to start for home by way of Fort
Sedgwick. Mr. R. M. Richards & Mr. Barth with
Engels, went out as far as Otter Bog with the
departing party!

The afternoon was spent in playing
solitaire, cards etc. and "proverbs" & "spirits" in
the evening finished up a dreary day.

Thursday - Aug. 9 -

1°

Mer. 7 - 11. 70°

12 M. 85°

A warm & sultry day. Looks like rain. After
breakfast, Mr. R. M. Richards & Mr. Barth with Engels
went to Otter Bog - and no game. The rest of the

party spending the morning on the same old way. In the afternoon, Mr. R. W. Richards and Mr. [unclear] went to Miller's Bay, and I [unclear]. Bobby Leonard and E. W. Richards went up to Altham Bay and [unclear] but saw no game. The rest of the party went out fishing, catching 50 fish. A lovely evening with a full moon, brought all out on the porch of Camp 3 and pulled by the "muscle" and "muscle" "muscle" of Uncle Charlie's songs and "Lemonade"! We sat up until eleven o'clock.

Friday, July 10-

E.W.R.

Ther. 74° 70°

2 P.M. 75°

A rainy day, one of the pups born and it kept the [unclear] pretty quiet. Bobby Leonard and Eddie W. Richards went out the [unclear] road to the Bay Ledge Road. returned to camp about 2.30. drenched, with out seeing any thing better than a hawk and a partridge. Food Smith, who had spent the night in Banjo, came in about noon, with a few delicacies from civilization. Dug out went out with the mail.

Mr. R. W. Richards not feeling well today, so the evening was spent [unclear] in telling stories, and is [unclear] to a [unclear]

Back South | Getting down the lake -

Saturday. Aug. 11 -

Ther. 74 - 75°

1271 - 85°

Clear but hot day. so all remained in camp during the morning. A little afternoon two new arrivals came in. Ted Stokes of Canton, Mass. and his friend John Rousemaire of Roxbury, Mass. They had a pleasant trip in, but had a bit of trouble in their canoe 18 inches long, which they caught, in coming down Fording Pitch. Dugans came in with the mail and later Mr. Grier, Mr. R. V. Richards, Bobby Leonard, Eddie Richards, Morton Kimball and Marvin Allen went in bathing.

Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Grier and Mr. R. V. Richards, with guide Dugans, went on a walk up Lovers Trail. After they returned Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Grier and Mr. Richards went for a paddle up to Peter Creek but saw no game. The horse party, with guides John + Wallace Brown, spent the day at Flat Rock and Deer.

Today we celebrated the 17th birthday of Eddie M. Richards. He received several nice gifts, and seemed to have a very happy day. His team, the cook made him a fine 1st day! The evening was spent in the usual

... singing songs etc.

Sunday, Aug. 12-

Ther. 7 A.M. 66°

12 M. 68°

A fine clear cool day, a decided change, and much appreciated by all. After breakfast the Richards party, with the exception of Eddie Richards, Tausant as guide, walked down to the Dam, and from there to Miller's Bog. Black Horse the only pair in sight. The ladies returned to camp in the canoe and the male persuasion walked back. All ready for dinner, after which Betty Leonard, Eddie and Ruth Richards, went on a saddle.

After Mrs. J. R. Richards, Mrs. Anna ... Merwin, with guide Tausant went on a saddle around the lake. Saw no game. The rest of the party staid in camp. A cool evening, which was spent by all in camp with a big fire and the fine blue, very pretty, etc. helped to pass the pleasant evening.

Monday - Aug. 13-

Ther 7 A.M. 50°

12 M. 71°

Another fine day - A fine view of Mt. Katahdin, showing ... in the distance

We staid in camp during the forenoon as we wished for a farewell visit with Mrs. Allen and Maria & Mr. Carter, who are to leave today for home. Mr. Lancaster has gone home, today, at about 9 A.M. The snow on the prairie came in with the snow that Mr. Lancaster's team, had been blown down, on Saturday, by a heavy wind. All hope he will find things in good condition.

After dinner, all went down to the boat house, where we bid Mrs. Allen and Mr. Carter "bon voyage." They are accompanied by guides Dugans & Smith. Eddie Richards & Bobby Leonard went to Flat Top saw 5 deer, Ted Draper and his friend Mr. Roumainiere went to Cedar and saw 2 deer. Mrs. J. L. Richards and Mrs. R. W. Richards went for a walk down to the Spring. Later, Mr. R. W. Richards with Mr. ~~Smith~~ went to Miller's Bog. Mr. Richards & wife went. saw no signs. Mr. Howe & guide, Marshall Brown went up to Deep Cove. saw 7 deer. Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mrs. R. W. Richards, & Miss Florence Howe, with guide Richardson went fishing. poor luck.

Dugans returned from Fort Belvoir about 8 o'clock P.M. and reported the case of our friends Mrs. Allen, ^{Maria} Mr. Carter

On his way back he saw 4 deer. The evening was spent by all in Camp 3 James etc. until 10-0

Tuesday - Aug. 14

Ther. 74-50°

22-50°

A disagreeable and rainy day with a strong N.E. wind. James, Mr. Leonard and I remained in Camp 3 during the forenoon. E. James came in with the mail. In the afternoon Eddie Richards + Bobby Leonard went up above Bradley Pitch. Ruth Richards, Ned Drake, and Mr. Roman were out on a paddle. The rest of the party with the exception of the two Mrs. Richards, went fishing. Total catch 55 suckers. When Eddie Richards + Bobby L. came back they had seen 2 big 4-year old bucks.

The evening was spent with James in Camp 3. I went with the chief guide Richardson has gone out with mail.

Wednesday - Aug. 15

Ther. 74-50°

12-50°

Another rainy day, and so disagreeable and foggy, that all remained in Camp 3. Mr. R. W. Richards, Eddie M. Richards, and guide Smith who traced the elements and went

for a table down the stream below the
 house. Two fishermen came in with the
 mail. In the afternoon the ladies remained
 in camp. Bobby Leonard with guide Fish-
 eron went up to Sebols Dam and on their
 way back saw a big buck. Mr. R. W. Richards
 with guide Dugans went for a saddle around
 the lake, but saw no game. Ned Draper and
 his friend Mr. Rousseau went for a
 saddle on the lake.

The dove party remained in camp, with
 the exception of Mr. Dove, who went fishing
 with Mr. Brown. The evening was spent
 in "Lark 1, where we all were very nicely
 entertained by the "one." "Gunt!" "well-past
 Packed" etc helped to pass away the time.

Thursday, Aug. 16-

Ther. 74° M. 60°

12 M. 64°

Another of the nice(?) rainy days, which
 we have had for the past two days. Still foggy
 with an occasional down pour. In the A. M.
 Bobby Leonard with Mr. Rousseau, went to
 Little Creek, saw no game. Eddie M. Richards
 with guide Smith, went up to Sebols Dam
 and the game seen was 1 duck. Ned Draper &
 Mr. Dove went for a saddle down stream
 and set of the party at camp.

In the P. M. Bobby Leonard & Mr. L. L. Lewis

Stayed with us against Mrs. R. H. Richards & Mr. John Richardson. The latter being the winner of 2 out of 3 games. Ruth Richards and Jack Smith went for a canoe around the lake. Boston Marshall and John Richardson went for a canoe. Mr. Ted Draper with Mrs. Bruce & Mrs. Elizabeth Love, went to Flat Iron, and had the luck of seeing 2 deer, the first seen on the Free Flow. Mr. R. H. Richards, with John Draper went up the Through hole, where deer. All but Mr. Draper's only & Mr. Richards got back in time for supper.

As the remaining parties in canoe were at supper we heard a great commotion on the lake and on hurrying out doors saw Mr. Richards & Draper diving some thing in the water. They were about half way between Through hole Island, and Moose Cove. Every one started for the scene in canoe as we reached the spot, we all were surprised to see a fine 3 year old Bull Moose. Ted Draper said his only one appeared all the game since about Mr. Moose and took him into Camp Ruth, where he went to into the water. He was a nice fat animal with a fine pair of horns and nice head. After Mr. Richards told us his story of the find of Mr. Moose & he got thinking over the events of the 12th.

he felt sure he had seen 2 Moose, as he saw one object directly after dinner, while he sat on the boat house, which looked just like this one. This animal was in the same place, playing in the water.

We had had 3^d disagreeable rainy days but after this afternoon excitement all felt good, and especially Mr. R. W. Richards, as it was the first Moose he had ever seen. The evening was spent very quietly so John Pousmagine, was not feeling very well. Eddie M Richards + Morton Kimball with guide Lancaster, went for a moon light saddle. The rest after visiting the house party got up, so they are to leave early in the morning. Retired early -

Friday - Aug. 17.

Bar. 74.7.62°

12.1.76°

A lovely sunny morning, and a delightful change from the past 3 days - the house party left at 6 A.M. accompanied by guides Smith, John Brown + Wallace Brown. Ed Baker went as far as Lewis Run. Eddie M. Richards and Bobby Leonard went to Hut Run for the day. Morton Kimball and Mr. R. W. Richards, went down to the Spring. The rest of the party remained in camp. In the afternoon Ruth Richards and Marcia Lane went on a string.

Ned Drake, Motion Kimball & Mr. E. W. Richards
 with guide Richardson went for a walk
 down the lake road. After their return, Mr
 Drake and Mr. E. W. Richards with Emma
 She and Frances Brown went no further. They
 catch 2 - each. Mrs. J. L. Richards & Mr. E.
 Richards with Lauriston, went for a
 saddle about the lake. Ruth Richards and
 guide Smith, also went paddling.

The box returned from Lake for some
 after supper, and had been 3 days. The
 evening was spent by all in R. O. P. Pro-
 ceedings.

Saturday, Aug. 15.

Ther. 74.0. 2°.

2 P.M. 75°

A lovely day, but not wind. About
 5 A.M. guides Karlsson & John Brown left
 for North West Pond, to meet two parties
 consisting of Mr. J. L. Richards and Mrs
 Lydia Johnson to Redoubt - and Mr.
 House Drake of Astoria, and his friend Dr.
 Ester of California. An hour or so after
 breakfast all, except Bobby Leonard &
 guide Richardson, accompanied by
 guide Lyons & Smith, returned to
 Edwin's dock to meet the new arrivals. Miss
 M. Richards piled up and down today catch
 in fine shape. We had only a few minutes

to wait when the expected party arrived. In
 after welcoming them here all started
 for camp with it through one Island
 we were met by Bob Levin + Richard.
 They had been for a week out the island -

In our return to camp we found
 two other arrivals, who had come in by sea -
 Mr. Charles Curtis of New York, and
 his land Mr. George Hill of Shyke Mass -
 They came in from the island, and went in
camp. They with Mr. Drake + Mr. Eaton are
 engaged in No. 2. After dinner the
 Richards Brothers with Levin + Dyano
 paddled up the lake to sit down with Levin
 to balance the boat. Ted Drake, and the
young men of the Richards party, went
 in bathing at 3.15, had fine sport. The
 rest of the after noon was spent in camp
 all except Mr. Curtis + Mr. Hill, who with
Levin and Drake, went to the island. Saw 4
 deer.

The evening was spent by all in camp
 2. all retired early.

Sunday - Aug - 19.

17.64.

12.11.

A lovely morning, with quite a breeze. About
 9.30. Drums came in with the mail, and
 a letter from the Richards party, with Levin

Dugans, Richardson & Smith went to get
 down for the day. We had a fine day, going
 as was a thorough fare, and had lunch
 saw his game. Had a fine dinner &
 after a little rest. The Richards Brothers
 with Ruth Richards, Lydia Dugan and
 the 3 boys guides Dugans, Smith and
 Richardson went to Cedar, where they are
 to have supper Mrs. J. L. Richards & Mrs. R.
 R. Richards with Lancaster, came home.
 A cloudy afternoon, and looks like rain.

Mr. Draper & John Rorem went
 for a kiddle down stream, but found it
 creek very Mr. Lotts and Mr. Bell with
 Wallace Brown, spent their forenoon at the
 Bog - they saw some partridge - 2 kiffers
 and 1 deer. After dinner. Mr. Lotts and
 Mr. Bell went up on their trail to the
 top of the range. Mr. Calvin and Mr. J. Draper
 went up to the Bog. Mr. Draper and John
 Rorem went to the Bog and then
 walked up in the morning to Upper Bog. On
 their way they saw 1 deer and 1 big black
 bear.

The evening was spent very quietly, as
 the two Mrs. Richards were alone. About 9.15 P.M.
 the Richards Brothers with Ruth Richards, Lydia Dugan
 and guides Dugans & Smith came home from
 Cedar. They had had a fine time. The boys & they

saw a fox, and when they reached Emerald
Lake and reached home, they saw 3 deer
and heard two, during the trip. The boys
with guide Richardson stay at Cedar all night.

Monday, Aug. 20-

Ther. 7 A.M. 59°.

12. M. - 63°

With a windy night, a nice pleasant
day, but still windy. Mr. Gill and Mr. Curtis
went for a walk down to Lewis Dam. Saw
+ saw the Drake ~~some~~ some some, went for
a walk down to the dam and back. They
found the lake rather rough. The rest of the
party stay in camp. Just before dinner Mr.
Wm. J. & Richards Mrs. R. D. & Miss Ruth Richards
and Lydia Demison went for a stroll down to
the Spring. Early in the afternoon the Richards
Brothers, with James Lancaster and F. Smith went
to Cedar Lake. They are to spend the night here
and tomorrow take a short trip to East Lewis
Lake and Gray Lake.

Mr. Drake and the some some some
with the boys, and then walked in the woods, saw
no game. Mr. Eaton, came over to Camp 3, and very
kindly showed the Indians 2 new rules of camp. |
Guide Richardson has just come home with the
news that the 3 boys at Cedar will not be home, but
with the Richards Brothers on their trip. So our
evening was spent very quietly. Mr. R. and Mrs. D.

came over to Camp 3 and "saw" below the
 'kiss on suite up. The gun tower in Camp 2
 also "saw" "Diablo" -

Tuesday, Aug. 21 -

Nov. 8 am. 57 -

2. 11. 52

A sunny bright day, but the wind still
 stays by us. Early this morning Mr. Carter and
 Mr. Galt left Camp 2 and, out of camp, to West Wood
 Wallace Brown accompanied them. Mr. Daker
 with John Brown and Ted Baker and one Thompson
 went up to the "rough" and fishing. They catch
 such and "kicker". The rest of the party stayed
 at camp. In the afternoon the Thompsons walked
 down to the Drive, and went to "Boys". Saw no
 game. Mr. Daker and Mr. Eaton went "Hiking"
 Total catch 24 such & "kicker". About 4:30, the boys
 who were at Cedar, came home. As it looked so
 much like rain they did not go to "Spartan". They
 saw a deer while away. The boys Ted Baker, John
 Kimball and Bobby Leonard and Ruth Richards &
 Sylvia Larrison, went in evening.

The evening was spent quietly in Camp 3
 Eddie N. Richards & Bobby Leonard with "Lawrence"
 went for a saddle. Ruth Richards and Sylvia
 Larrison, with F. Smith went paddling. As the
 Richards Brothers were tired, all turned in early.

Tuesday. Aug. 22.

Ther 75° N. 60°

12-M. 70°

A lovely warm and clear day. Early this P.M. the first deer were seen around the lake. One was shot by Tom. Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Richards & Mr. E. T. Richards, Ruth Richards, Lydia Demmon, Edie Richards and one Eddie M. Richards, went for a walk down to the Dam and back. Mr. Thomas Drake, Mr. Eaton and one Brown and Ned Draper and John Rosemanire went to Flat Iron to spend the day. In the afternoon Fred Smith left Camp for good, so Eddie Richards, Edie Richards, Ruth Richards and Lydia Demmon went as far as the Horseman's with him.

Later the Richards Brothers, with Darius Martin, Kirkell with Richardson, and Mrs. J. L. Richards & Mrs. R. M. Richards, with Kameasie, went to Bog. A shower was coming up, so all decided to come back at once, which we did luckily and with all things wet. Went to the Draper party returned from Flat Iron. They had a fine time, saw no deer. In the evening, Mr. Tom. Drake, Mr. Eaton and one Brown, took us to the head of the lake to try their luck at fishing. 72 perch in a little over an hour.

The party in camp spent the evening very nicely. The Richards Brothers went on a fall saw 2 deer in their travels.

Thurs. 7 a.m. 66°

Thursday, Aug. 23.

72°

A lovely bright sun day about breeze - I was
after breakfast the Richards Brothers
with Rogers and Richardson paddled
to the head of the lake - the rest of
the party remained in camp reading
and playing cards. The younger children
went in swimming and had a fine
time. The four hunters set out well about
ten, having seen no game. After an early
dinner we all walked down to the hut-
house to bid good bye to Mr. & Mrs. Richards,
Mrs. R. K. Richards, and Fobby Leonard,
who were to go out by way of St. Louis
Encounter and Rogers went with them.
They were accompanied to the mouth of
the Througside by Ted Draper, Sam Coe-
maniere and Eddie R., and Mr. R. K.
Richards with Mr. Smart went on to
the Lacoe and on with them.

Worthen St. and Richardson went
to the foot of the lake to gather roughs
and soon afterwards Mr. Draper, Mr.
Eaton, John Brown went to Deep
cove but saw no game. Wallace Brown
and Mr. Smart also went up the lake
seeing three deer.

After supper Mr. Richards, Eaton
& Media Lennison, Ruth R. and Richardson

went down the lake to get some more ~~some~~.
 Mrs. Richards took a short paddle
 seeing a young fox. Ted Draper and John Pous-
 maniere went paddling. Shortly after dark sun-
 set and Lugans returned from West Cove
 and reported the size and present trip of our
 ducks. The latter part of the evening was spent
 by the young folks in playing Hide and Seek and
 Hunt.

Friday Aug. 24

Ther. 7 a. m. 56°

12° - 79°

A warm and pleasant day with slight breeze.
 We staid in camp during the morning, except Lugans,
 who went across the lake to pick berries. Ted and
 John put in the time packing as they were to leave
 after dinner. Eddie R. and Morton G. went in swimming
 about 11:30 a. m. and Mr. Bean came in just before dinner
 with the mail which we gladly welcomed.

After dinner we said good-bye to Ted Draper
 and John Pousmaniere ~~John~~ going to Kocross and
 from there up the West Branch. Richardson went
 across the lake and Ted Draper, Mr. Eaton and
 John Brown went fishing. Mrs. Richards with
 guide Samcaster went to Deep Cove but saw no
 game. Mr. Richards and Lugans walked to the
 owner's favorite bog namely Miller's but in vain
 nothing was seen. Wallace and Mr. Bean went
 in the lake and saw two deer. Richardson saw one

deer and Mr. Draper caught mountain white perch.
The evening was spent playing Hide and
Seek and cards. It is very cloudy and hazy
and looks like rain. There is a fine cool breeze.

Saturday Aug. 25

Ther. 72-80-72-

20-80-

A fine warm day. The expected rain
did not come. Peter went out Mr. Richards and
Lugans went across the lake but soon came
back seeing no game. Mr. Bean and Wallace went
up the lake, saw no deer. In the middle of the
forenoon the children went in bathing and had
great sport.

In the afternoon all staid in camp on
account of the heat. A deer was seen opposite camp
early in the afternoon. In the evening Mrs. Richards,
Ruth R. and Lydia Linnison with Mr. Linnister
went to the head of Pi Island. Eddie R. and
Lugans went across the lake. Mr. Richards and Lugans
saw 1 deer in Bear Bog and heard another. Mr. Draper,
Mr. Eaton and John Brown went down to the dam
and saw a fox. Wallace Brown went across the lake
and Mr. and Mrs. Bean took a short paddle but
saw no game. The remainder of the evening was
spent by the young people in playing Hide and
Seek. Mr. Draper and Mr. Eaton took a short walk
in the woods in the forenoon. Lugans went
out for the mail.

Sunday Aug. 20

Ther. 7 a.m. - 78°

12 - 95°

A very hot and sultry day. Richardson went out to his home early in the morning as he had not been well for a day or two and wished to get some medicine. The oppressive heat kept all within the house or on the piazzas. The children thought bathing the best way to avoid it and so went in late in the forenoon. Eugans came in with the mail early in the morning and while paddling up from the dam shot a coon. Mr. Gerald came in from Howland just before dinner to stay over night.

The highest point reached by the mercury during the day was 91° at about 12.20 P.M. We all staid in camp the first part of the afternoon and then as it became cooler we vested ourselves. Eddie R. and Worton K. fished off the dam and caught one white perch, 5 b. e. birds and Lancaster paddled down to the dam and back. Mr. Richards and Eugans fished for a while near the big rock but caught no perch. Mr. Draper, Mr. Gerald, Mr. Eaton and John Brown went fishing but caught only 1 perch. The evening was spent singing on camp's piazza.

Monday Aug 27

Ther. 7 a.m. - 78°

12 - 80°

Another warm day but with a delicious breeze from the north. After having their breakfast at six o'clock Mr. Draper, Mr. Gerald and Smart went up to the Sebouis Camp in a canoe and saw one deer in Otter Bog.

late in the forenoon Mr. Richards with Eugene went to Miller's Bog and saw one deer while returning. The children went in swimming and found the water very warm. Mr. Gerald and Stuart went out late in the morning. In the middle of the afternoon Mr. Richards and Eugene went up the Trounspire into the upper bog and saw a doe and two lambs in the Bog.

Ruth E. Lydia Lennison Eddie E. and Mr. Samcuster went to Otter Creek but saw no game. Mr. Draper Mr. Eaton and John Brown went fishing and caught five white perch. Horton S. caught six perch off of the dam. Wallace Brown and Mr. Bean fished to the head of the lake and saw four deer.

Late in the afternoon and in the evening we saw that the sky was very red beyond Cedar Mountain, and we could see a small smoke. Mr. Samcuster said it was a forest fire somewhere on the railroad probably after the Kortum lights were seen. The children played 'hide and seek' during the evening.

Tuesday Aug. 28.

Ther. 74. 16-71°

26-5°

A lovely day with a cool breeze. We could not stay inactive on such a fine morning so Mr. E. H. Richards, Mrs. L. Richards, Ruth E. Lydia Lennison and Horton S. with Eugene

Dugan walked up the Sebocis Trail beyond the lumber camps and took a lesson in yarding logs which was very interesting. Eddie R. with Lancaster went to the upper Little Creek Bog to spend the day. They saw no deer on the bog but saw five does at the head of the lake on their return. Mr. Draper, Mr. Eaton and John Brown went to Cedar Lake to spend the day and night.

Richardson, Smart and Will Brown came in during the forenoon bringing the mail with them. They saw one deer while grading up on the dam and Richardson reported seeing five on his journey home on Sunday.

In the afternoon Ruth R., Wallace Brown, Mrs. Brown and Marcia Brown went down to the dam and the last two went in bathing. John R. with Richardson rowed down to the dam and also went in bathing. Will Brown went out to Sebocis. Mr. Richards, Lydia Lennison and Lugo went to the head of the lake but saw no deer. In the evening we played games in P.O.S.

Wednesday Aug. 29

Mer. 70. N. - 62°

12 N. - 76°

A fine pleasant day with a south wind. It was not very warm. Mr. Richards, Eddie R. and Dugan tramped through the Mud Pond and Gray Sedge Bog to spend the day. They hunted for a canoe which was at the bog but could not

find it and go out on the top. They saw nine deer however and many moose tracks. They also saw some bear tracks. They came back by way of the Gray Lake Road and the "Tote" road as the walking was better.

Smart and Wallace Brown went to see Sebais and back. They saw no deer but almost saw a moose as a two year old bull was seen in the North East Inlet just before they arrived there. The girls went in swimming at ten o'clock. In the afternoon Lancaster went out with the men.

Richardson, Morton K. and Mr. Bean went to Deep Cove and down the east shore of the lake but saw no game. Early in the evening Mr. Draper, Mr. Eaton and John Brown returned from Cedar Lake having seen two deer and a few perch on Cedar Lake. Mr. Eaton heard a bear while sitting on the piazza of Fred Smith's camp. We all retired early after a game of "antlers" in camp.

Thursday Aug. 30.

Ther. 72-6-62°

12-6-77°

Another fine day. Mrs. J. S. Richards, Eddie P. Mr. R. K. Richards and Morton K. went fishing at the dam and caught six perch. Lancaster came in with the mail having seen no sign of the cow which ran off on Tuesday morning. He brought in some more of his line in the evening. Wallace Brown, Mr. Draper and Eddie T. went

in swimming in the morning and had a fine time with an upset canoe.

Richardson, Luyans and Smart spent part of the afternoon in hunting the cow. Early in the afternoon Richardson found her track near the dam and followed it to Roaring Brook Bog where he had to leave it as it was getting late. Wallace Brown and Mr. Bein went to the head of the lake but saw no deer. Mr. Draper, Mr. Eaton and John Brown went fishing near Deep Cove and caught six perch and one pickerel.

Mrs. Richards, Eddie R. and Lamaster went to Deep Cove and the head of the lake but returned having seen no game. Mr. Richards and Luyans went across the lake but saw nothing except a flock of partridge. In the evening we said good-bye to Mr. Draper and Mr. Eaton as they were to leave the next day at six o'clock. The Richards party spent the evening in camp.

Friday Aug. 31.

Ther. 72. N-62°

12 N-71°

A pleasant day with a strong wind at noon. Draper and Mr. Eaton left for West Sebois at six o'clock. They were guided by Wallace Brown. Mr. Richards and Luyans spent the day on Flat Iron and at the head of Endless Lake but saw no deer. Richardson went to Roaring Brook in the forenoon. He saw no deer but heard a few. John Brown and

Mr Bean went to Coaring Brook to hunt for the cow but he could not trace her much further than Richardson did.

Mrs. Richards, Lydia Lemison and Sam went took a short paddle after breakfast. In the afternoon Smart went out for the mail. Eddie R and Samaster went into the upper bog above Luddy Pitch but saw nothing.

The evening was spent quietly and all retired early. Early in the night all were disturbed by strong odors from outside but after they subsided we all slept well.

Saturday Sept. 1.

Ther. 7 a. M. - 55°

2-6-65°

A fine, pleasant day with very little wind. About nine o'clock Mrs. J. S. Richards, Mr. R. H. Richards, Ruth R., Lydia L., Eddie R. and Eugene started for the S. Coveis Sam to meet Mr. J. S. Richards. The latter had a pleasant trip in from North West Pond under Sam's guidance.

Borton R. and Richardson went to Miller's Bog and saw two deer. John Brown and Wallace hunted for the cow but could not find her. Smart came in with the mail.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards, Mr. R. H. Richards, Ruth R., Lydia Lemison and Borton R. took a walk out the tote road to Miller's Bog but saw no deer. Smart and Mr. Bean also went to Miller's Bog but saw nothing.

Lugans went out for the mail. John and Wallace Brown fished off of the dam and caught a few white perch. The evening was spent quietly in No. 3.

Sunday Sept. 2.

Ther. 7 a. M. - 60°

12 N. - 50°

A warm and pleasant day. The "Richards Brothers" and Lancaster went to Otter Creek but saw nothing except a blue heron. Morton H. and Richardson went to Deep Cove and on their return reported no game seen. Eddie R., Ruth R., Lydia L. and Wallace Brown went in swimming. At noon Lugans came in from Sebois. He had gone to find the missing cow if possible, and if not to bring in his own. Not being able to find "Lacey", or to drive in his, he brought in another.

In the afternoon Wallace and Mrs. Brown and Smart went up the Thoroughfare to the Seven Dam. Later the "Richards Brothers", Mrs. Rich. R., Ruth R., Eddie R., Lydia L., Lugans and Lancaster went to the head of the lake and returned about seven o'clock having seen seven deer and had a fine moonlight paddle down the lake.

The evening was spent singing songs on No. 3 piazza.

Monday Sept. 3.

Ther. 7 a. M. - 70°

12 N. - 90°

A hot day with not much breeze. After breakfast the Richards Brothers, Dugans, Lancaster and Wallace Brown started for Gray Sedge Bog by way of the "tote" road, to spend the night. John Brown hunted for the cow all day but with no success.

Sydia L., Ruth R. and Eddie R. went in swimming. Late in the afternoon Horton K. and Richardson went to Miller's Bog and saw four deer. "Hide and Seek" was played in the evening but no one felt like doing much because of the heat. Wallace Brown came back from Gray Sedge.

Tuesday Sept. 4

Ther. 72°-74°-

12°-51°

A nice pleasant day with a cooling breeze. Eddie R. and Horton K. went to Gray Sedge Bog for the night. They were accompanied half way by Richardson who was to go out to Sebelis for the mail and return to Gray Sedge Bog on Wednesday.

Amart came in and brought the news that "Daisy" had been killed by a train on the C. P. R. on Saturday. The girls went in swimming in the morning. At six o'clock the "Richards Brothers" and Dugans returned from Gray Sedge Bog and reported that they had seen twenty three deer on their journey.

Wednesday Sept. 5

Ther. 72°-74°-

12°-75°-

Another pleasant day. In the morning the Richards Brothers, Mrs. Richards, Ruth P. and Lydia L paddled around Throughfare Island but saw no game. Wallace Brown left for Gray Sedge Bog to help the boys back. In the afternoon Mr. P. H. Richards, Mrs. Richards and Eugene fished off of the dam but caught nothing. Mr. J. L. Richards and John Brown went to the head of the lake and saw seven deer and heard many others but caught no fish.

Eddie P. Norton, K. Richardson, Lancaster and Wallace Brown returned from Gray Sedge Bog having seen twenty deer and a flock of partridges.

Thursday Sept. 6.

Ther. 7 a.m. - 60

1216-73

Weather cloudy and air fluctuating with smoke from forest fire raging at Union some 35 miles distant. Eddie Norton started on day out home about 9 o'clock arriving at Pauls Camp where they took dinner after which continued their journey to West Side's Station. The other members of our party remained in camp as it was showery all day.

Friday Sept 7

Ther. 7 a.m. - 55.

A bright pleasant morning with quite a strong wind.

At 10.30 a.m. the Richards party leave camp on home going by way of West Stebois, all having passed a pleasant summer.

12th
Nov 13-

Four slightly wounded left the Front Range Station at 7⁴⁵ on Nov 12th. These 4 M.H's are known to their acquaintances under the following names. J.L. Richards, R.W. Richards, E.A. [unclear] J.E. [unclear] & W. Hamilton (a good thing - a better name for the last party)

Four of these people deserve more distinguished names. It was beautiful weather during in & "the good thing" saved the lives of the whole party, including the guides, & nearly lost his own life in his charitable attempt.

Guides, in duty as follows. Ed Smith, Laramie, Ed [unclear] (Ed [unclear] & [unclear] & [unclear]). Came in via [unclear] Section, the writer thinks that, also thinks we died at Park. As soon as the fire was lighted we commenced to [unclear] [unclear] targets & the only hunting done was an earnest attempt of all hands to find "4 ones" or better.

Rated at 9³⁰ - "Vain" Success

Nov 14th 34th Legit row. Arrived at 7³⁰ am in the Woods at 9³⁰. [unclear] party shot & down out of a bunch of six we have not seen the [unclear] yet but as the [unclear] has some reputation in [unclear] we ought to [unclear] him. [unclear] party did nothing but walk - saw no deer. Hamilton's party saw 9 deer but shot none. [unclear] saw 4 deer, no shot, Laramie saw 3 deer. Had one shot only. [unclear] down his deer but lost him. In the [unclear] [unclear]

14th continued

however, belongs to the greatest genus. He saw a new
 species of deer. a Buck-deer with hollow hair &
 each individual hair filled with hot water. He
 says he killed it - no doubt at. as the only evidence
 he could exhibit was an evil smelling liver that
 was "plumbed" last fall near the Thompson farm.
 At dinner tonight again almost before removing
 the hunting outfit the special features of the
 latter was that H. M. Richards had "cold feet" at the
 usual hour & Q. M. M. found his right & little
 to the name of "Good thing". 9th P.M. all in
 bed but the "Good thing" & he is busy inscribing these
 minutes and E. S. Van Tassel who is so proud of his
 newly found that he is promenading in front of
 the fire attired only in his "nightgown" & a reputation
 somewhat tarnished by the animal he killed (?) this
 afternoon. 10 AM clear & cold. 24°

Nov 15th 18°

All hands at breakfast by 6³⁰ & out for an
 all day hunt by 8 o'clock. The Richards' Game, the
 first party in camp, were very successful. They found
 a 3 year old Moose in a sunny spot. Just ready to
 die from the effects of a dreadful accident that
 happened to the aforesaid Moose the day before, &
 after fighting off the flies they succeeded in bringing
 in his liver. E. S. Van Tassel was heard yelling for
 help so he must have seen something. but he
 thought in vain. Q. M. M. & quite Brown at
 5 AM. no kill. Q. M. M. probably to be dead with

he caught the party off guard, & he succeeded in decreasing his score 4³⁰ at the game called Driscoll's "Targets". He succeeded in outdoing Mr. Coulman last, again to have over that score at "The Target" after he had made up his mind to retire consequently the balance of the party were sorry. "Van" ordered supper these times & dinner. no one could eat when something wrong with the ovens?

Nov 15

Dugan saw 10 over no kill. Poor hunting in account of frozen snow. Everybody hoping looking for snow. R. H. Richards had "cold feet" at the usual hour. Forget to mention in the snow at 7.11. A. after making 15 miles succeeded in "killing" a Duck. (Wood Squirrel) - 10 P.M. 30° looks like snow. It is snowing first of the season. hope it will be four feet deep.

Nov 16. 18°

714 mass a later start. The hunting is growing a bit good now. It is rumored among the camp that "Van" has a record once being out in the woods somewhere. We have seen lots of deer (30) but how many "killed" will not be known until the day we returned here for perhaps 100. G. J. Shannon shot a prairie hen near Kearsney house in the "black growth" - lucky shot & one shot only was needed as the first one took the back of the deer all the

Nov 15

Game say or rather than find them shot in. Van came in for some - disgusted with soft cold weather. It is suspected that a number of game is "held out" in the woods, but the 3 yr old man is an actual fact the Kestrel party secured it. It would like some. Started in but did not keep at it only a few moments. A great many "signs" of them have been seen & the supⁿ is that if we only had some, a good bag of the larger game could be secured. The game of "Linnion's Target" was an interesting matter. C. W. H. & J. E. R. marking the present shot. R. W. Palmer had cold feet at the usual hour, 9 o'clock. - Given up all thoughts of snow tonight too cold.

Nov 17th 12th The Hunter still staid. 73 traps are down & by 8³⁰ all out for the day. Plenty of deer to be seen. 33 counted today. One four year old buck killed. "Van" got lost again. Amused himself by playing with squirrels. Finding of what amusement he hunted for something & found a Lumberman Camp & Cabin house. Hunter rather late in coming in today, did not have much to say - only game brought in was a good Fox by Richards party. A Plover pair also killed but not brought in. The only special feature of the game on "Linnion's Target" was that J. E. R. & R. W. P. made quite a number of "Blind" traps & Van & C. W. H. missing the "Target" altogether. latter

had next time. Mr. J. C. ... say a truck ...
 that had a magnificent pair of Antlers - but unfortunately
 could not obtain a good shot - this is the ...
 view of his poor success. Mr. J. S. ... is
 absolutely one of the largest ... as he has a
 good share of all the ... in ...
 including ...
 Ice forming around edges of Lake ...
 to bear. ...
 Nov^r 26^o 10¹⁵ P.M.

Nov 18th 32^o

Skunk ... still a trifle ... but ...
 ready for the trip by 8³⁰ ...
 for the game to be brought in ...
 ... succeeded in locating a ...
 ... of his guide ...
 Tomorrow's trip, not coming to ...
 although strongly tempted, on Sunday a ...
 day according to the laws of the State of ...

2nd ...

...
 of "Vain" ... but when it ...
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 (22) but as ...
 does ...
 The ...
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making sharing etc & after a short time
found in Commission before a most enjoyable
the hunting retires early somewhat Bored about
by their hard work, mostly Amos.

Nov 19

10
27
3
2
27

Monday morning - the last day. 26: Good hunting
& all anxious to add to the score of birds. does
blame being blamed. Mr. J.E. Tatum not only
succeeded in bagging the bird located on the
Sundays but also made a clean kill
of another bird, that all decided was the
best yet brought in. One of the birds Tatum
was forced to dress with a fox knife as his
quills was miles away & it was done in a
Spokane manner because as was found by the
deer when brought in. The score of birds
now reads Six bucks, 4 does, 1 fox, 1 Porcupine
1 mouser, plenty of Squirrel & Partridge & all
with plus that is the best time of year
for hunting in this part of the State.

We on all agree that the last day has
ended but we have completed our bag
which go. 27 now has been counted and
we have killed but our allowance on our
was really certain that plenty are left
for next seasons. The team at of which
I named naming J. Whitney, Blythe & our
we help you & I am sure that you
you will be probably on business. We have
all had a most delightful time.

The writer has enjoyed himself very much - and
 will not regard it as a success - the present
 season at "Canaan" - by no means
 grateful to the members of Camp "Canaan"
 for the invitation to share in their
 hunting. - Finis -

Wednesday July 31 1901

A party consisting of Eddie Richards of Newtonville,
 Robert Leonard of West Newton and Morton Kimber
 of Newtonville, guides Lancaster and Brown arrived
 in camp about 8 a. m. by way of West Lebanon, having spent
 the preceding night at Parkers camp. The trip in was
 unpleasant because of the rain. 1 deer was seen above
 the Lebanon Dam. The morning was spent in getting set-
 tled in camp and Ed and Bob went in swimming. In the
 afternoon Morton S. took a walk out the "tote road" and met
 guide Richardson coming in. Later Eddie R. and Bob Len-
 ard started out to spend the afternoon and night at the
 creek. They returned about 9.30 p. m. however on account
 of a heavy rain. They had seen 1 deer and a red and black
 fox. About 7 p. m. guide Joe Francis arrived in camp having
 seen 1 deer on the trip in. Richardson reported having seen
 three deer. Morton S. took a paddle with Richardson in the eve-
 ning and saw 1 deer. Seen today 7 deer and 1 fox.

Thursday Aug 1.

Ther. 7th Nov. 69°

12th Nov. 76°

A warm and pleasant day. In the morning Norton & Richardson took a walk to Miller Bog but saw no game except a squirrel and a duck. Eddie Richards and Bob Leonard took a short paddle and met at the Stoves saw the following incoming party. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards and Ruth Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Tollen and son Kevin all of Newtownville, guides Lancaster, Durgin, Brown, and Francis. They came in by way of Wet Stoves and saw 1 deer on the way in. All bid justice to Mrs. Gregory's good dinner. After dinner the newcomers spent a little time in getting settled in to 3. The new ^{sets} for to 3. were the cause of great excitement and interest (which even included a bet) before they were finally installed in the rooms intended for them. Several of the party and guides picked tonight near the dam. In the latter part of the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richards Mr. and Mrs. Tollen and Kevin, Norton & John Brown went fishing for perch across the lake. Mrs. Richards turned out to be the best spot in the crowd catching 1 white perch and a fine large trout a pleasant surprise to all as it is the first caught here during the summer for many years. It weighed $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and was a dandy. In the evening Bob L. and Ruth L. Mr. Richards and Mrs. Tollen took a moonlight paddle. The rest remained on the piazzas watching the beautiful full moon and hearing an enumeration of the different wild beasts to be seen at Gray Sledge Bog. It was quite windy in the afternoon. An important incident of the day was the arrival of four lambs. Ed. Pot and Ruth went in swimming

in the afternoon. Seen today 1 deer.

Friday Aug. 4

Ther. 7 + 10 62°

12-7-05

To fair day but cloudy in the latter part of the afternoon. After breakfast Eddie C and Bob Howard took a paddle to the head of the lake and on their return reported having seen 2 deer. Worton R. and Richardson went to Otter Bog where they saw 1 deer. The rest of the party with guides Sam Carter and Francis took a paddle around the lake but saw no deer. After dinner Worton R. and Richardson started for Flat-Bow and returned early in the evening having seen 2 deer. About 2 p.m. Worton R., Richardson and Ther. and Ther. then started on a two or three days trip to Grey Sledge Bog accompanied by Sam Carter and Brown the latter having returned a little earlier from the Bog to which he had gone in the morning with Turpin. Later in the afternoon Worton, Eddie, Bob and Joe Francis went perch fishing near Ice and and caught 11 perch. In the evening Sam Carter returned from Grey Sledge and reported the safe trip of the party. The evening was spent playing cards in the tent.

Saturday Aug. 5.

Ther. 7 + 10

12-10-

Framy morning. Worton and Teddy in spite of the rain went out on a paddle with Joe Francis and Sam Carter as guides. Bob, Worton and Ruth who were left in camp played games all the morning. Worton

Tom and Teddy got home in time for dinner having seen no game. The sun came out after dinner so Cerwin whose learning to row took Bob, Norton and Francis out for the afternoon in the row boat. Teddy and Ruth wrote letters and read until supper time. Injans came over from Grey ledge about five o'clock to get a few more provisions for the party. He said they had seen a great number of deer and were very much pleased with the place. After supper the three boys played cards and Cerwin and Ruth read until bed time.

Sunday Aug. 4.

Ther. 7 to 10

12-16.

A very pleasant morning. Norton and Teddy went fishing and caught 1 pickerel and saw 2 deer in the bog. Bob and Ruth went out for a sail the and Cerwin played with Francis and took him out. The party came home from Grey ledge in time for dinner. They all had a fine time. The number of deer seen was 43. After dinner the three boys started out to take their turn at Grey ledge. Bob Richardson went out to the ledge with the mail. Mr. Richards, Mr. Glen and Ruth did some shooting at a target, then with Cerwin they all paddled to the dam, then up the lake looking for deer but not seeing any. Joe Francis amused everyone in the evening by telling stories. The boys all went to bed early as they were somewhat tired from their trip. Saw today 2 deer.

Monday Aug. 5

Ther. 74. 63°

2-8-70

A beautiful day. The day was given over to a trip to West Island where dinner was eaten. After dinner Mr. Richards and Mr. Allen went on the ice to Cedar Lake. The party returned in the afternoon well satisfied with the day's journey although no deer had been seen. The afternoon was spent sitting on the piazza. Disturbance came in from Island but brought no mail.

Tuesday Aug. 6

Ther. 74. 63°

2-8-70

A nice pleasant day but a little cloudy in the afternoon. The party spent the morning in camp as Mr. S. Richards was to leave after dinner. About 11 a.m. the boys arrived from Dry Ledge having seen 45 deer and a racoon. The guides spent the day making a new wharf which promises to be a good one. After an early dinner Mr. Richards left for West Island accompanied by a surgeon. Ed and Bob went in swimming before dinner. In the first part of the afternoon Ed created a sensation by being in the water while carrying the "wet foot of the afternoon" as he called it. In the later part of the afternoon Ruth, Berwin, Mr. Allen Boston, Bob and I went fishing near Ice Island and caught 22 white fish. We have noticed this afternoon a large ring around the ice which we have seen several times.

A storm as we were expecting rain for to-morrow.
The evening was spent playing cards in to 3.
Wednesday Aug. 7

Ther. 7 to 10 60° 12-10-
The storm we expected came during the night and it rained
hard all day. The morning was spent in camp, playing cards
and reading. The guides occupied themselves finishing the
wharf. About noon Turpin arrived from West Lake with
Mr. E. W. Richards and son Donald of Westfield Mass.
They were partly repaid for their rainy trip by seeing
two loons on Sebastic Lake and two cow moose above the
Hobbs Dam. They got very near to the moose. The after-
noon was spent as the morning had been playing cards etc.
The evening was spent watching a bonfire and playing
cards and reading in to 3. Mr. Glen gave us some excite-
ment in the morning by shaving off his moustache and
he was immediately nicknamed "Patey". Otherwise the
day was uneventful. Seen today

Thursday Aug. 8 12-10-98°
Ther. 7 to 10 68°
A pleasant morning followed in the late afternoon and
evening by a heavy thundershower. Soon after breakfast
Ruth, Kevin, Donald, Bob, Mr. E. W. Richards & Mr.
John O. d. Boston and Joe Francis took a paddle to the
dam where they caught 1 white perch. Later in the
morning Mr. Richards and Donald, Mr. Glen's d and
Bob took a short walk up the Sebastic trail. In their
return Ed, Ruth, Kevin, Donald, Sarverter and Turpin

went in swimming and had a fine time soon after dinner
 Koston and Richardson went to Otter Bog and
 saw a deer but started for Cedar Lake to spend the
 night at Fred Smith's camp. Koston and Richardson
 got back just in time to escape the rain. Mr. Ken and
 Mr. Richards took a walk to Otter Bog but saw only
 a flock of partridges. Mrs. Ken and Mrs. P. A. Ken
 started for Otter Bog but returned on account of the
 roaching storm. The evening was spent playing cards
 and reading in Mr. Ken's parlor.

Friday Aug. 9

Ther. 75° to 60°

10.00 to 7.00

A fine pleasant day. Soon after noon breakfast Koston
 and Richardson took a tramp through the brush woods
 and saw 2 deer one a very large buck. Sargun came
 in with the mail. Mr. Allen and Kerwin, Mr. Richards
 and Donald, Sargun and John Brown went to Bay Lake
 to spend the night. Just before dinner Ed and Bob returned
 from Cedar Lake having seen 3 deer. After dinner Pat and
 Joe Francis took a walk through the brush woods and saw
 3 deer. Mrs. Ken, Mrs. Richards and Samster went to
 Otter Bog and Creek but saw nothing. Later in the after-
 noon they went fishing but had no luck. Ed and Koston
 tried their luck across the lake and caught 2 white
 perch. Ruth took a short walk. The evening was
 spent playing cards in Mr. Ken's parlor.

Saturday Aug. 10

disagreeable day. The campers spent the morning playing cards and reading in V. 3 just before dinner Ed and Boston went fishing across the lake but did not get a bite. Bob took a short paddle. Soon after dinner Bob and Joe Francis went to the head of the lake and saw 3 deer. Later in the afternoon Ed, Boston, Mr. Gregory and Frank Hayes went fishing near Joe Island and caught 8 white perch and 4 pickerel. Richardson went down the stream and saw 3 deer. The evening was spent playing cards and reading in V. 3. The campers did not return from Grey ledge as was expected much to the regret of Mrs. Allen who was afraid "those two little fellows would get all wet." Seen today 2 deer.

Sunday Aug. 11.

Mer. 7 A. M. 60°

12-6-68

Overcast sky in the morning but pleasant in the afternoon. A high wind in the afternoon. Soon after breakfast Ed, Bob and Samster started for Grey ledge to spend one or two nights. About an hour later "those two little boys" and also the four old boys arrived safely home from Grey ledge having seen 7 deer and had a great time. After dinner John Brown started back for Grey ledge to cook for the boys. Soon afterwards Mr. Q. W. Richards, Mr. Allen and Curzin took a tramp through the woods and saw one deer. Boston A. took a walk to Miller Bog. Richardson and Francis spent the day putting new bark on their camp. Those who did not go out during the day read. We spent the evening playing Proverbs and listening to Charlie Carter.

Today was like 5th. It didn't seem to enjoy it although he did not spend much of it in water today 1 deer.

Monday Aug. 12

Ther 7 to 60°

A cloudy day with rain in the afternoon. Soon after breakfast Mr. Richards, Mr. Allen and Durgin went to Otter Bog and saw but saw no deer. Norton and Richardson took a tramp through the woods to Joering Brook Bog and saw 2 deer. Kevin, Donald and Joe Francis went fishing off Joering land and caught 19 white perch. The ladies spent the morning in camp. After dinner Richardson went out to deliver the mail. Mr. Richards, Mr. Allen and Durgin went across the lake and took a tramp into the woods. They returned late in the afternoon having seen 2 deer. Ruth and Norton took a paddle to the head of Big Island just before supper. Ed, Edward and Lancaster returned from Grey ledge having seen 15 deer. They had the morning in taking a long, hard tramp over Walthamscottis Pt. to Cathamscottis lake. The morning was spent playing "New York" I just did a "Fish" and "I went in No. 3." Seen today 5 deer.

Tuesday Aug. 13

Ther 7 to 66°

A fine pleasant day and a little warmer than the weather we have been having. John Brown went to see some and saw 1 deer. Ruth, Kevin, Bob and Norton went to Dudley Pitch to meet the party but when

and no party, the children started for home. They saw one deer in the bog. The party, consisting of Mr. J. L. Richards of Newtonville, Miss Marion Richards of Springfield, Lydia Demmon of Newtonville and Ted Plément of Boston, arrived in camp about 2.30 p. m. They had been delayed at Westerville and afterwards at Bangor. They had a pleasant trip in over the lakes from West Sebou. The party did justice to the cook's dinner as they had eaten nothing but a few crackers since early in the morning. Donald and Richardson took a paddle in the morning. Late in the afternoon Norton and Richardson took a paddle and Norton went in swimming. Ted, Ruth, Bob, Ed and Donald went in swimming and had a fine time. After supper Lydia, Ruth, Ed, Bob, Ted and Norton went out paddling until dark. The rest of the evening was spent in No. 3. Seen today 2 deer.

Wednesday Aug. 14

Ther. 7. to 60°

A fine pleasant morning, but foggy in the afternoon. Soon after breakfast the tether ball outfit was set up near No. 2 and it has already afforded us a great deal of pleasure. It is the kind gift of Mr. Demmon to whom we owe many thanks. Later in the morning Mr. J. L. and Mr. R. H. Richards accompanied by Urgan went to Otter Creek but saw nothing. Richardson went across the lake to pick boughs and while on saw a bear. After an early dinner Mr. Allen, Bob Leonard and Joe Francis left camp for home. We were very sorry to see them leave but we may possibly be back in a week. They were accompanied by Mr. J. L. Richards and Mrs.

Taken as we were going to see for us, the dog & they returned because of the high wind & cold, passed during the forenoon. Mr. Treary and his family and Miss Hancock went fishing near Joe Island and caught 1 white perch. Ruth, Lydia Keel, Donald, Mrs. Helen and the boys went in bathing and had a fine time. Horton and Ed took a paddle up the lake and Horton went in swimming. Keel and Ed went fishing in front of camp and caught 44 white perch. The next evening their sons went out to the same place and caught 20 perch. In the evening the "kids" played "Hide and Seek".

Thursday August 11th

Temp 7 to 60°

2-11-03

A cloudy and windy day. Soon after breakfast the "Richards Bros." with Gurgin went to Otter Creek but saw no deer. Keel and Horton went fishing and 1 fisherel and afterwards they went up the Through here above Dudley Pitch. The rest of the party spent the morning in camp. Ed remained in camp during the first part of the afternoon, except Gurgin who went out to Whitney ridge with the mail. Late in the afternoon the Richards Bros., Mrs. J. S. Richards, Mrs. Helen, Donald, Mervin and Hancock took a walk to Miller Bog but saw no deer. Ruth, Lydia Keel and Ed went in swimming and had a fine time. Mr. Treary and his family went fishing in front of camp but had no luck. The evening was spent in Mr. Treary's reading and playing cards. Just before bedtime some excitement was caused by a red and a white blue wood pecker. In the afternoon Mr. Treary went down to the

saw 6 deer. John Brown went out the tote road and saw 4 deer.
Seen today 10 deer.

Friday Aug 16.

Ther. 7 A. N. 68°

12-16-78°

A fine pleasant day, so soon after breakfast all except the three boys (Ed, Ted and Norton) started to spend the day at Flat-Iron accompanied by Lancaster and Durgin, the latter having come in from Sebou with the mail. The three boys and Richardson had a fine chase up the lake to the others who had forgotten the latter. Ruth and Lydia went in swimming on the beach and Mrs. Richards and Marion L. went in wading. After dinner "The Richards Bros." Mrs. Ellen and Durgin went over to Cedar Lake. Early in the afternoon the three boys and Richardson started out for a trip to Grey Ledge. John Brown had gone over before dinner. Mr. Smart shot a bear between the Sebou Dam and camp in the afternoon. The party saw no deer on their Flat-Iron trip. The evening was spent in T. O. 3. and all retired early. It was very windy all day.

Saturday Aug 17.

Ther. 7 A. N. 70°

12-16-75°

A fine pleasant day and rather hot although windy all day. The party spent the entire morning in camp writing letters etc. Soon after dinner "The Richards Bros." Mrs. J. L. Richards Mrs. Ellen and Durgin started for Grey Ledge to spend the night. In the middle of the afternoon Ed, Ted, Norton and Richardson arrived home from Grey Ledge having seen 19

deer. Later Ruth, Lydia, Ned and Russ Lancaster went in morning and had a fine time. The evening was spent playing "Hole and Tick" in No. 1 and cards in No. 2. The returned

Sunday Aug 18

Ther 70 to 80

A fine pleasant day and even more windy than yesterday. Soon after breakfast Ned, Horton Richardson and Mr. Smith went up the Sebais Trail. The rest remained in camp during the morning. Just before dinner the party arrived home from Sebais having seen 11 deer. Soon after dinner Richardson went out to Sebais with the mail and Ned and Horton took a walk out to Otter Bog but saw nothing. Mr. E. W. Richards, Donald and Durgin took a walk up the Sebais Trail. In their return Hiram P, Hiram, Mr. J. S. Richards and Durgin took a paddle to the dam.

The evening was spent having a long sing in No. 3. In the afternoon Ed and Lancaster went across the lake and saw a red and black fox.

Monday Aug 19

Ther 60 to 70

12-16-71

A fine pleasant day and rather warm. Soon after breakfast the Richards Bros went to Otter Bog and then walked above Wadley Pitch but they saw no deer. Hiram, Donald and Lancaster also took a paddle to Otter Bog. Ruth Lydia, Ed, Ned and Horton spent the first part of the morning paddling about in front of the camps. Later Ruth Ned Ed and Durgin went in swimming. Richardson came in from Sebais with the mail. After dinner Mr. Richards Bros. Hiram, Donald, Hiram, Hiram.

Keller, Marion L. Tutth, Lydia and Samcaster took a paddle to the foot of the lake. Part went to Dur's logging camp and part to Miller Bog. Late in the afternoon Ed, Morton and Richardson took a paddle to Deep Cove and Ed and Morton went in swimming. Ted and Samcaster went to the head of the lake and saw 1 deer. Durgin and John Brown went across the lake and each saw 1 deer. The evening was spent playing cards and reading in No. 3. Seen today 2.

Tuesday Aug. 20.

Ther. 7 to 16. 62°

12 to 71°

A nice pleasant day except for a little shower in the morning. After breakfast "The Richards" started for the head of the lake where they spent the morning, but saw no deer. Ted and Ed went to Otter Bog and creek and saw 1 deer. The rest of the party went fishing with Samcaster and caught 1 pickerel. Durgin went across the lake and saw 1 deer. Before breakfast John Brown started out for West Sebœis to meet Mr. and Mrs. George Brown who are expected today or tomorrow. After dinner Durgin went out to Sebœis with the mail. Later in the afternoon Morton and Richardson took a paddle up the lake and to Otter Bog and Morton went in swimming. Ted and Ed went in swimming. The rest of the party with Samcaster went across the lake and to the dam. The evening was spent playing cards and reading in No. 3. Seen today 2 today.

Wednesday Aug. 21.

Ther. 7 to 70°

A pleasant day and rather windy. All remained in

camp during the morning except "The Redoubt" who went
 out a little way to meet the Browns but they did not come. The
 Smart started out for West Lake with the baggage of the party
 going out in the afternoon. After an early dinner we had a
 Mr. Lydia Mrs. Allen, Mervin, Ned and Mr. J. L. Richards
 who left for home by way of West Lake. Lancaster and Durgin
 took them out. Ned and Ed went swimming before dinner. Early in
 the afternoon Horton and Richardson took a paddle up the lake
 and the former went in swimming. Later Mr. R. W. Richards
 Mr. Gregory and Richardson went across the lake. Just be-
 fore supper time the Browns and Joe Francis arrived after
 many delays. John Brown who had gone to West Lake on
 Tuesday returned with them. Durgin came in from Lake with
 the mail in the morning. After supper Ed, Donald, Horton and
 Joe Francis went fishing in front of camp but caught only 2 perch.
 The rest of the evening was spent in st. and all retired early.

Thursday Aug 22

A nice pleasant day, which the party took advantage of and
 went to Flat-Iron for the day with guides Lancaster, Francis
 and Durgin. After a fine dinner on the shores of Flat-Iron
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Richards and Joe Francis
 walked over to Cedar Lake. After the party returned to camp
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Ed and Donald went in swimming
 and had a great time. After supper Ed and Horton started
 out in two canoes to spend the night on the lake. The rest re-
 tired early. Today were seen during the day John Brown and
 Mrs. Gregory went fishing in the afternoon.

Friday July 23

A foggy morning followed by a pleasant afternoon. Ed and Morton returned before breakfast having had a good time and seen 1 deer in the Throughfare. The party stayed in camp during the morning reading, writing letters and playing cards. After breakfast John Brown and Mr. Smart went to North West Pond for blueberries. They returned after supper but they had found no blueberries. After an early dinner Mr. and Mrs. Brown with Samster and Francis left for West Sebeis. We were all sorry to see them go. In the middle of the afternoon all except Ruth and Marion, accompanied by Durgin and Richardson took a paddle to the Throughfare and Ed, Morton and Richardson went on a little way and Morton went in swimming. The evening was spent playing cards and reading in the S. Seen today, 1 deer.

Saturday July 24

A cloudy and misty day. The morning was spent in camp playing cards, reading and playing obolator. Richardson went out to Sebeis with the mail. John Brown went fishing but caught only 2 perch. The first part of the afternoon was spent in camp. Later Ruth, Mr. C. W. Richards, Donald and Durgin went to Sam's hunter camp below the dam. On their return Ruth, Ed, Donald and Morton and Durgin went in swimming. Samster went out to his home for a day or two. Mrs. Gregory and John Brown went fishing in front of camp and caught

a few perch. After supper all except Mrs. Richards and Marion Q. went fishing in a catamaran across the lake with Durgui and Francis. They caught 2 perch and 1 pickerel. The evening was spent in No. 3 playing cards and reading.

Sunday July 25

A misty and druggable day so all remained in camp during the morning, reading etc. Richardson came in from Sebais with the mail. In the afternoon Ed and Morton went fishing at Ose Island and caught 27 perch and 1 pickerel. John Brown and Joe Francis fished across the lake but caught only 2 perch. The rest remained in camp during the afternoon. The evening was spent in No. 3 playing "Proverb". I retired early but when I saw 1 deer coming in.

Monday July 26

A fine pleasant day. Soon after breakfast all except Ruth, Ed and Morton with guides Francis and Durgui took a paddle to the head of the lake and saw 2 deer. Just before dinner Ruth, Ed and Donald went in swimming. After dinner Ed, Morton and Richardson went to Cedar Lake to spend the night. Mr. R. W. Richards, Marion Q. and Durgui went to Otter Bog but saw nothing. Mrs. J. L. Richards spent the afternoon taking a nap and Durgui knew it. Samaster came in from Sebais with the mail about 4 p. m. The evening was spent quietly in No. 3.

Friday, Aug 24

A fine pleasant day. Soon after breakfast the party took a paddle down to the dam. Durgin went out to Sebois with the mail. I gave for the paddle to the dam the morning was spent in camp. In the afternoon Donald, John Brown Mr. Gregory and Joe Francis near Deep Cove and caught 1 fisherel. Mr. D. Richards and Lancaster went across the lake but saw nothing. A little while before supper Ed, Morton and Richardson got home from Cedar. They had seen no deer. After supper Ruth, Marion Q. Mrs. J. S. Richards and Lancaster took a moonlight paddle. The rest of the evening was spent listening to moss calls by Joe Francis and playing cards in No. 2.

Saturday, Aug 25

A nice pleasant day and rather hot. Soon after breakfast Durgin came in from Sebois with the mail. The first part of the morning was spent in camp. Late in the forenoon Ruth, Ed and Morton went up the Throughfare to meet the incoming party. The party consisting of Mr. J. S. Richards, Mr. Frank Orutt and Winthrop Carter arrived from West Sebois about 12.15 p.m. They were met by guides Lancaster and Francis and had a pleasant trip in over Sebois lake. An hour or two after dinner "The Richards Pass," Donald, Morton, Durgin, Lancaster and Francis went fishing in the big white boat but did not get a fish. Ed and Wain went to Deep Cove but saw nothing. After supper Ruth, Wain and Ed took a short moonlight paddle. The rest of the evening was spent playing cards and reading in No. 2.
 seen today 4 deer.

Thursday July 21

66°

A fine pleasant day although windy so the party went to Flat Iron to spend the day with guide Francis, Brown, Samaster and Durgin. Just before breakfast Richardson arrived from Sebec with the mail. The party had dinner on Flat Iron. Before dinner Donald went in bathing and Mr. Orcutt took an impromptu bath. Then just to show that he knew all about a canoe he executed a series of tricks that excited many laughs and much applause. After dinner Mr. J. S. Richards, Mr. Orcutt and Francis went over to Cedar Lake for an hour or so but saw nothing. On their return Ed, Wai and Mr. Samaster left for Cedar Lake to spend the night. The rest of the party started for home and found it rather windy on Cudless Lake. On their return Mr. J. S. Richards and Ruth went in swimming and later Durgin did. Richardson went to Roaring Brook in the afternoon and saw 3 deer. He saw also 4 deer when taking the mail out and 4 when coming in. The evening was spent singing songs and listening to Joe Francis stories. Fine full moon tonight. Seen today 7 deer.

Friday July 22

75°

A warm and pleasant day. Soon after breakfast Norton and Richardson went to Deep Cove and later to the upper Otter Creek Bog. They saw a large hawk in the woods. Norton went in swimming. The Richards Pros and Durgin went up above Cudley Patch but saw nothing. Mr. J. S. Richards, Mr. Samaster and

to Otter Creek but saw nothing. Ed, Vini and Lancaster returned from Cedar Lake having seen 2 deer. The afternoon was spent paddling about in front of camp. Late in the afternoon Ruth, Donald, Vini, Lancaster, Ed and Mr. J. L. Richards went in swimming. The evening was spent singing, playing cards and reading in No. 3. Seen today 3 deer.

Saturday Aug. 21

A warm and pleasant day. The morning was spent paddling around in front of camp and in reading and playing cards. Just before dinner Ruth, Ed and Donald went in swimming. Soon after dinner "The Richards Bros.", Mr. Orcutt, Durgin, Francis and John Brown started for Grey ledge to spend the night. They were accompanied as far as Miller Brook by Messrs. J. L. Richards, No. 1 and Lancaster. Morton and Richardson took a paddle up the lake and the former went in swimming. Mr. Gregory and family went out in the Rangeley late in the afternoon. A little while before supper Ed and Donald went fishing in front of camp and caught 8 perch. In the evening Ruth and Vini and No. 1 and Ed took a short moonlight paddle. The later part of the evening was spent reading and playing cards in No. 3. John Brown went fishing just after breakfast and caught 4 fine brook trout.

Sunday Sept. 1

Another warm and pleasant day. Soon after breakfast Ed, Vini and Lancaster went to Otter Creek but saw no deer. Morton and

Richardson walked up the trail to the Sebouis Dam and spent the morning clearing out a channel below the dam. At noon all of us, John Brown and Joe Francis arrived home from Grey Ridge. The two arrived a little later having seen 3 deer on the way. The party saw only 1 deer. About the middle of the afternoon Ruth, Ed and Wini went out looning. "The Richards Bros.", Donald, Durgin and Francis went to the head of the lake but saw no deer. Morton and Richardson went down to the dam and Morton went in swimming. Just before supper John Brown, Wini and Ed went fishing in front of camp but caught only an eel. The evening was spent playing games and reading in K.O.

Monday Sept 2

Another dog day. Soon after breakfast Ed, Donald and Francis went fishing in front of camp. The rest of the party except Ruth and Marion R. with guides Lancaster, Durgin and Richardson walked out the "Fote" road to Miller Bog but saw nothing. After this Morton and Richardson went down the stream to Burr's logging camp. They saw a flock of partridges. Just before dinner Ruth, Donald, Mr. J. L. Richards and Ed went in swimming. After dinner "The Richards Bros" with Durgin and Lancaster went to Cedar Lake to bring back the canoe. Mr. Smart came in from Sebouis with the mail. Morton and Richardson went up the lake and Morton went in swimming. Later they climbed Buck Knoll. Joe Francis, John Brown and Mr. Gregory went fishing near Doe Island but caught nothing. Later the last two went fishing off Throughfare Island and caught 30 perch and 2 pickled. The evening was spent reading in K.O.

No. 3. Wain and Ed dressed up as villains and gave us much amusement. Mr. Orent and Mr. J. S. Colwell had a short talk.

Tuesday Sept. 3

A cool overcast day. About 10 o'clock all of the party except Ed, Wain and Morton left for home by way of West Sebois. They were guided by John and Ed Brown, Lancaster, Durgin and Francis. The boys spent the rest of the morning in camp. Mr. Gregory went fishing but caught nothing. Soon after dinner Ed, Wain and Morton with Richardson started for a three days trip to Grey Ledge and Mattamecontis lakes. The guides arrived from West Sebois and Joe Francis started for Grey Ledge.

Wednesday Sept. 4

Ther. 7. A. 16.

12-16-83

A hot pleasant day. Mr. Gregory and family and Miss Lancaster left for Sebois. The lambs were sent out by team. Durgin went out for the mail. In the afternoon Lancaster and John Brown started for Grey Ledge. Durgin came back from Sebois to Grey Ledge.

Thursday Sept. 5.

Ther. 7. A. 16.

12-16-83

A hot pleasant day. John Brown returned from Grey Ledges.

Friday Sept. 6.

Ther. 7. A. 16.

12-16-84

Another hot and pleasant day. In the morning the party returned

from Grey Ridge and Mattamoras. When they had seen only
 color. The first part of the afternoon was spent in camp. Later
 Joe Francis went up to the Seboué Dam with some springs.
 Morton and Richardson went down the stream to the logging
 camp. Wini and Lancaster took a tramp to Roaring Brook
 but saw nothing. Just before dinner Ed, Wini, Lancaster
 and Joe Francis went in swimming. In the evening Ed,
 Morton and Durgui took a paddle to Deep Lake.

Saturday Sept. 7

Ther. 74° F.

12-2

A warm and pleasant day. The morning was spent packing.
 Early in the morning Francis left camp by way of West
 Seboué and Richardson started down the stream for Whitney Ridge.
 After an early dinner Ed, Wini and Morton left for home
 by way of West Seboué. They were guided by Lancaster
 and Durgui.

Francis

Nov 8. 1901

Fall party consisted of Chas. S. Demmon
Henry M. Parker, John E. Robinson, R. W. Roberts
J. F. Richards, arrived in camp about
2 P.M. Friday Nov 5. thermometer 40°
Lake on 7th - cloudy -

Monday 7 a.m. 31° Nov 9 - 12 M. 42°

cloudy all day - Saw 4 deer - shot 1 -

7 a.m. 30° Nov. 10 12 M. 32°

cloudy - snow squalls - very windy -
could not cross lake which was very
rough - Saw 19 deer - shot 1 -

7 a.m. 20° Nov. 11 12 M. 33°

Clear, cold and windy - Charlie Foster
arrived in camp Sat 2 P.M. via Cedar
Lake - Saw 14 Deer Shot 2

7 a.m. 18° Nov. 12 12 M. 32°

Foster and Demmon left at 9.30 P.M.
for home via Cedar Lake cloudy
but no wind, saw 18 deer shot 3
commenced snowing about 5.30 P.M.

Nov. 13

63

12 M. 31°

7 A.M. 30°

Swimming back - regular supply of food.
 The P.M. went out with gun in afternoon
 in about four hours - with thumbs, Poles
 & Caplin brought the gun - saw about 20 deer
 shot eight. Got home 5 P.M. just and heavy
 of snow - some drifts up between Camp
 three and dining Camp so we cannot
 get in front door of dining Camp -

7 A.M. 20°

Nov. 14

12 M. 30°

Still Swarming Lemmings are fresh South
 started about eight A.M. with gun dog
 Ed Pomeroy started about 1 P.M. with three
 deer - Party saw 50 deer took out 12
 Fully two feet of snow on a low

morning, making a beautiful picture, at 9.30
 Miles & Lee, Bruce Luman, & Walter & M. with
 guide, Laucage, start for Flat Iron Point
 Cedar Lake. Ed goes for a trial, with the
 work with D. & S. and is interested in
 seeing how they do. The horses they have come
 remaining in camp or for a drive. Quern
 goes in the first time without being tied
 to the pole, at 4 o'clock the "Horse" & "Saw"
 H. H. Richards with a pack & Dr. King, intro-
 duced, some seen at the place since Friday
 & seen twice since, also, I shall catch numerous
 large fish, soon after their return I
 & Bill with Richards met in the usual
 afternoon saddle & immediately seized a better
 deer spit across the lake. The guide with
 with the rest following were very successful
 returning with their catch. The Flat Iron
 pack returned at 5.30 well covered & happy,
 seeing their deer, in the evening a new
 animal, like a white cat, was introduced
 into camp & immediately sprang into great
 popularity. Metate - white cat Saturday night.

Monday August - 11 to 702.

Thermometer 65° - 66°. A gray morning but all
 cheer in camp, it is Ed's birth day & a new
 15 foot canoe. An air gun on the fire - as he
 calls down on his morning rip. The white
 cat was his first victim & naturally to carefully

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Monday August 8th 1902

58°

65°

A pleasant morning but clouded up towards noon and looked like rain. The morning was spent around camp waiting for the party consisting of Mr. & L. Richards, Mrs. Allen, Mervin and Rogers and Mildred with guides, Lancaster, Joe Francis and Richardson to leave. After an early lunch the boys were well to sorrowing friends and called a halt. Before dinner "Uncle Charlie" Tedey and Ruth went in swimming and enjoyed it in spite of the cold water. The afternoon was spent around camp as it was too windy to go out on the lake. In the evening the wind died down and the clouds lifted and we saw a beautiful full moon and enjoyed a saddle round the lake by moonlight with music from camp & prayer. Later in the evening whist and cards were enjoyed by all.

Tuesday August 19th 1902

63°

72°

A fine clear morning. About eight o'clock Lancaster and Richardson returned from West Sebouis and reported a safe journey for the party, although it was rough on Sebouis they reached the station at three o'clock. The guides brought the mail in with

them. At about half past ten we all started out in three canoes to meet the boys. Morton, Linnell and Bob Leonard were left for camp on Monday night. We reached Dudley Pitch just in time to see them shoot down. Joe Francis was with them. We arrived back at camp at twelve o'clock. Ruth, Ed and Walter took a swim before dinner. In the afternoon Bob and Edie went up to Deep Cove, Morton and Bob Richardson went up to the lake and Walter and Foremaster went out in the woods. They all came back in time for supper. Morton saw four bears and Walter saw a red fox but Bob and Edie were hoodwinked. Another moon-light evening but not as perfect as the night before. The grasshopper was injured for a while then we all went into Camp 3 and played games and talked. After the boys had gone over to their camp and Mr. Richards and Mr. Noble had gone "Uncle Charlie" Mrs. Richards and Ruth played "Frederesse" until ten o'clock, which is their bedtime.

Wednesday August 26th 1902

63°

71°

Another beautiful morning. Camp is deserted by all but Mrs. Richards, "Uncle Charlie" and Ruth. Morton, Walter and Bob Richardson went to Roaring Brook for the day. Teddy, Bob (and the dog) went for a walk in the woods and Donald the only hunter and good shot in camp went off in the woods with his rifle and Joe Francis. Teddy came back

about eleven o'clock seeing no deer. Donald came in soon after with two cartridges one of which he had shot himself. Bob came at one o'clock and reported having seen two deer. Before dinner every one went in swimming and had a great time. Soon after dinner the boys came back from Roaring Brook with twenty six small trout. In the afternoon the boys, Teddy and Bob took a saddle up to the head of the lake and Mrs. Richards and "Uncle Charlie" went up to Deep Cove, across the lake and down the other side. They all came back in time for supper, the boys saw five deer and the others saw one. After supper Bob, Teddy, Ruth and Dugans, Morton, Walter and Lancaster went down five picked and one buck were caught. The moon came up about eight o'clock and we had another beautiful evening. Bob and Ruth went for a paddle and the rest of the people played cards and read in Camp. We all retired at about ten o'clock.

Thursday August 21st 1902.

65°

A beautiful calm morning with the prospects of a warm day. Bob, Teddy and Ruth went swimming soon after breakfast. Soon after breakfast Bob and Teddy with Lancaster as guide started for Tree Ledge on a course of camp. Walter and Morton with Mr. Richardson went for a paddle up the lake. Every one else stayed around camp, the men were busy helping the

Walter and Morton come home in time for dinner. In the afternoon Mr. Noble with Bert Richardson as guide went to Roaring Brook to try their luck at trout fishing. Dugan had to go out to West Service to telegraph for more wire for the plumber as Mr. Carter went with him. They left camp at half past one. It clouded up with rain in the afternoon so the rest of the party stayed at camp. Mr. Noble came back about half past six with eight trout. Mr. Carter came an hour later having had a busy afternoon. The grandchildren was entertained early in the evening. There we all played cards and read in Camp 3.

Friday August 2nd 1902

55°

63°

A cold rainy morning. Dugan left for West Service about six o'clock to get the sike ordered yesterday. Morton and Walter were going to Grey sedge but decided to wait until afternoon in hopes that the weather would clear. The boys went across the lake but weren't gone long. The older people all took a hand at cribbage. Ruth made fudge and the boys read. The boys started out soon after dinner for Grey sedge as the rain stopped. Dugan came about half past two with the rest of the sike. The men worked all the afternoon on the plumbing and it was finished before supper time. The evening was spent very quietly in Camp 3. Dugan's wire

and creek.

Sat. August 23. 1902

56°

A rain disagreeable morning, the rain stopped about nine o'clock. Joe Francis started out about half past four to meet Mr. L. L. Richards and Madge Lovell from West Newton. At quarter of eleven Uncle Charlie Donald, Ruth, the dog and Eugene went up to meet the travellers. We met them at Dudley Pitch and found that one canoe had not been enough to carry all of Madge's extensive wardrobe so Donald and Ruth set in with them and Mr. Eugene and Uncle Charlie went up to the dam to get the rest of the baggage. We got into camp at half past twelve but not in time to avoid the rain. None of us got wet so we didn't mind it. Every one was glad to welcome Mr. Richards and Madge and look over the nice things they brought. It rained hard all the afternoon and ~~then~~ the wind began to blow so the boys at Lure Ledge were not expected home. About three o'clock the wind died into camp nice and dry and looking fine, they landed at the lower landing went up and changed their wet clothes before they saw us. They had a great time and saw twenty nine deer, two moose and a fox. The older people played whist and the young crowd played nine-ball on our rough house. The evening was spent quietly playing cards and reading.

Sunday August 24 - 1902

58°

60°

A cloudy morning with a strong north wind blowing
- away and Madge went for a saddle and for L. R.
Mr. Carter and Lancaster, E. P. Ruth and Mr. Francis
went over on the Grey Stage trail. When they came
back the wind had begun to blow harder and there was
an exciting time crossing the lake when was covered
with white caps. In the afternoon the wind died down so
Madge, Bob and Ruth went for a saddle up the lake.
When they had gone about three miles the wind began
to blow so they started for camp, they hadn't got far
when they met Mr. & Mrs. Richards with Lancaster
going up the lake so they turned around again
and all went to Deep Cove. The "kids" saw one
deer on the way up the lake. In the evening Madge
Ruth, Ed and Bob went for a saddle, the rest of
the crowd spent the evening very quietly in camp.

Monday August 25 - 1902

60°

65°

Another windy morning. Everyone staid around
camp. The four boys played Duplicate Whist and
the rest of the people did various things. In the after-
noon the wind lifted and Mrs. & L. R., Mr. Carter and
Mr. Francis went for a saddle around the lake. Mr.
L. R., Mr. R. W. R., Mr. Noble and Tom went down
to Miller Bog, Morton and Richardson went to Otter
Bog and Teddy, Bob, Madge and Ruth went riding.

All were back in time for supper. Mrs. Richards and Mr. Carter were the only ones who saw any deer, seeing three. After supper, Madge, Ed, Ruth & Bob went paddling. cards were played in the evening.

Tuesday August 26. 1902

67°

76°

A fine warm day for a change with the lake like a mirror. The boys began sliding duplicate skis again, Madge and Ruth put on the bathing suits and went for a paddle before going in swimming. The boys went swimming with the girls. Mr. Carter broke the news that he must leave us and started at one o'clock. We were all very sorry to have him go. Mr. S. Richards was a little off his pins all day but there are hopes for the better now. In the afternoon Madge and Ruth with Joe Francis went for a saddle all around the lake. Walter, Bob and Teddy went to Otter Bog. The girls got home late, but feeling fine as they saw five deer. In the evening Madge and Bob went for a short paddle then, B. B. Norton and Teddy went out. The remainder of the crowd played cards.

Wednesday August 27 - 1902

65°

76°

A beautiful warm day. Walter was not feeling well. The other boys went over to Roaring Brook in the morning. Madge, Don, Ruth and Joe Francis went stamping. They got back at noon having had a fine walk but seeing no game.

Bob separated from the other boys and he came home
 to dinner but the other boys got back until three
 o'clock. About ~~five~~ ^{two} o'clock Monday, P. M. Bob and Joe
 Francis went for a saddle into the lake and saw
 saw three deer on benches then went over to - at -
 saw saw three over there Mr and Mrs Richards went
 to R. W. Richards, Mr. Noble with Lancaster and
 Ingrams went for a saddle into the lake and saw
 four deer. When they got back they found Walter
 had gone to bed as he was feeling much worse. He had
 a heavy cold which went down on his lungs. Later
 Mr. Noble took the gramophone out on the
 water and gave us a concert. It was rather short
 but sweet on account of Walter. The rest of the
 evening was spent very quietly and all went to
 bed early as Mr. R. W. Richards decided to go out early
 in the morning with Walter.

Thursday August 8- 1912

59°

74°

Another fine morning with no wind. The camp
 was a busy scene by five o'clock, and at seven Mr.
 R. W. Richards, Donald, Mr. Noble and Walter who
 was feeling a little better started on their trip home.
 They took Joe Francis, Lancaster, Ingrams and
 Ed Brown for guides. Soon after breakfast the three
 boys started out for Otter Creek, Bob got out of the
 canoe there and walked home through the woods.
 The other two boys staid up there until about three

in the afternoon. Mrs. Richards and Madge took a nice walk down to the dam, and Mr. Richards with Bob Richardson went for a saddle. When he came back he said he had seen three deer. Cassie came back about two and said the party had a fine trip out and Walter stood it well for a sick boy. After Eugans came he waited up to West Seboid until he had a telegram from Bangor telling what the doctor said about Walter. The doctor said there were no signs of pneumonia and they took the afternoon train home. In the afternoon Madge and Ruth had Bob saddle them around the lake they saw four deer but all does. Mr. and Mrs. Richards with B. Richardson went for a saddle up to Sep Cove and saw two deer there. In the evening Madge, Ruth, Bob and Eugans went for a saddle and the rest of the table spent a quiet evening.

Friday, August 29 - 1902

A beautiful calm morning. Bob and Ed started off early for Roaming Brook and Mr. J. L. R. with Cassie started up to the Seboid Dam to meet Mr. and Mrs. Demmison from Newtonville, who were expected in. About seven Madge and Ruth saddled up to the foot of the quick-water to meet them and took along the granite. The Demmisons were late in coming as Ed Brown who had gone down to Bangor did not return and Joe Francis was their

of only a guide. Our surprise we found Charlie Edward with them. We were all very glad to see the trio. In the afternoon Bert and Charlie went up the lake working for deer. We had fine luck getting mine. The married people all went for a short paddle and Ruth and Madge went down the lake. After supper the "kids" took the gramophone out on the water and had a fine concert. Every one retired early as the new owners were tired from their travels.

Saturday August 30 - 1902

68°

82°

Another beautiful morning with no wind. Every one went for a paddle up the lake and we saw two deer also had a fine time. In the afternoon Madge and Ruth went canoeing. The boys went swimming and had a fine time taking canvas over. Mr. and Mrs. Dunsen & Mr. & Mrs. Richards with Joe Francis and Lancaster went for a paddle up the lake. The evening was passed in playing hearts.

Sunday August 31 - 1902

72°

87°

Bright sunny day but rather hot. In the party but Bobbie and Eddie went for a paddle up to Flat Iron. One deer a

four year old buck was seen. The paddlers encountered quite a heavy wind on the way home. After a late dinner Pot and Mudge took a paddle to Otter Bog and saw two deer and got home in time to eat a late supper together. The rest staved around camp with no excitement but ping-pong and swimming. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Demmon with Durgin went for a paddle. The kids spent the evening quietly and retired early.

Monday Sept. 1, 1902.

69°

86°

A muggy morning with the lake enveloped in fog and prospects for a rainy day. The morning was spent in packing etc. as all the people except the four boys are to leave for home. Ed Brown and Richardson left with the baggage at ten a.m. After an early dinner the people left for home. Everyone was sorry to go and wished he might stay with the boys. Guides Durgin, Kawasta and Francis took the people out. In the middle of the afternoon the boys went in bathing. Later on Ed and Morton took a walk in the woods and saw one deer and an owl. The evening was spent quietly in No. 3. Ed Brown and Durgin returned from West Sebok and reported that the people had a safe trip out.

Tuesday Sept. 2, 1902.

70°

76°

A fine pleasant morning after last evening's thunder-storm but rather hot. The morning was spent quietly in No. 3 reading etc. Soon after dinner John Brown got back from Whitney Ridge to which place he took out the saw yesterday. Richardson and Durgin started for Grey Ledge after

dinner. Shortly afterwards the four boys followed them
 Wednesday Sept 3 1902

Another pleasant day John and Ed Brown took the Grogan family out by way of West Salmon. Sumner came back from his home.

Thursday Sept. 4 1902.

A rainy disagreeable day. Ed Brown took Dave and me down the stream to Selton and Lancaster and John Brown went over to Grey ledge leaving the camp deserted.

Friday Sept. 5 1902.

A fair day with heavy wind in the forenoon. About 9:30 a. m. Bob and Charlie Edward, Weston, Richardson, Sumner and John Brown returned from Grey ledge having seen 26 deer and Ed and Durgin came in from Whitney ledge and reported that they had seen 3 deer. After dinner Ed, Bob and Charlie took a walk up the Selton trail and Weston and Richardson walked out to Miller Bog. No game was seen. In the evening Ed, Charlie and Durgin went for a paddle. The others spent the evening quietly in K. 3. It was so cold that an fire was built in K. 3.

Saturday Sept. 6 1902.

54°

A fine pleasant day. Weston Kimball with Bob Richardson left for home. Bob and Charlie went across the lake in the woods. E. M. R. went up to Otter Creek for the day. Nine deer seen.

Sunday Sept. 7. 1902.

Day passed quietly about camp. A few deer seen.

Monday Sept 8. 1902

Boys all over to dam in morning. Charlie with Len went to Grey Ledge. Bob and E.M.R. up the lake in afternoon; saw three deer and a fox.

Tuesday Sept 9. 1902.

Bob and Ed follow to Grey Ledge.

Thursday Sept 11. 1902.

All home from Grey Ledge. About twenty-five deer seen. One had ram horns. Good perch fishing at Little Mattaniscotis.

Friday Sept 12. 1902.

Day passed about camp till late in afternoon all went up lake. Two deer seen. Charlie and Dugans beaten at pitch.

my Bob and E. M. R. to the tune of
17-5. Good catch of fish to-day.

Saturday Sept 13. 1902.

Boys pack up. Leave camp at
12.30. P.M. Clouds look like rain with
strong South wind.

Friday Oct 24, 1902 No Union Sta
7.40 P.M.

Six more bold hunters left the above point
for Camp Ruth consisting of "Sherlock Holmes"
(H. E. Toulman) J. Pierpont Morgan J. L. Richards,
Aldenwan Dennison, R. W. Richards "Papa" Noble
& "Kid" Carter. Arrived at West Seboin at

3.30 P.M. Saturday morning
The weather was very clear and the
sun was shining brightly. The
hunting was very successful and
we secured several specimens.
The birds were very tame and
did not fly away when we
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October 26 -
4:00 P.M. 32° 5-11
October 27 - 19° 5-11

Very successful
in collecting
specimens
at West Seboin

Faint, illegible handwriting at the top of the page, possibly describing a morning or early day.

... arrived, and finally
up Sherlock ...
... which was done to the
... party separated ...

the party saw 27 deer today
6 killed. 1 more
6 PM

... mustn't all day. Nobody went out
the guides. Targets were in ...
... Alexander bartender has a ...
... so we are all good to ...
Wednesday see 29

A.M. 40°
... hot day in the woods. ...
... and had a ...
... killed a deer ... R.H. ...

... and all went to bed early. The party on
24 Dec killed 3

Thursday Oct 30

4 P.M. 70°

6 P.M. 50°

... the ...

... with the moose.

is losing money every minute so must
book now

Friday, July 31 - 1953

M. 70°

A party consisting of Mr. + Mrs. J. S. Richards, Teddy, Ruthie, Mr. + Mrs. R. L. Richards, Donald, Dorothy, Mr. + Mrs. W. L. Allen, Mervin, Bob and Charlie Leonard and Miss Mary Davidson arrived in camp at about quarter after one after a safe trip in although the lakes were pretty rough.

The afternoon was spent quietly in camp waiting for the baggage to come.

In the evening the young people went for a paddle then we all retired early.

Saturday

M. 58°

M. 70°

A bright beautiful day, the wind blowing from the north. Bob, Charlie and Teddy started out early for a tramp in the woods. The kids spent their morning paddling and playing down at the boat house. ^{They} went in bathing and ^{Bob + Charlie} went sailing in the canal. ^{Charlie} ^{blown over by} the sail. Teddy felt through the window sending the pain through his nose. The evening was spent quietly and all went to bed early. Mr. J. L. + Mr. R. W. Richards with Misses Lancaster + Diggins, Mr. Allen and Miss Davidson went over to Cedar, then

up the head of the lake. They saw 5 deer.
Mrs. Allen Mrs. Jimmie and Mrs. Grace with Joe Francis
went up and met the above party. They saw 1
deer. In the morning the boys took a walk up
the trail and saw 1 deer. Total 7. De-
er for the day.

60. A.M. Sunday. Aug 2. 1903. M.

A windy clear cool September day. After break-
fast. Charlie and Bobbs went for an all day
trip around the lake, after Creek and over to Cedar
Path is complete in camp with Mumps, and
Miss and Mrs. Mary are trying to cheer the
poor mumps up. The rest of the party took a
stroll through the woods and down the valley
road. Just after dinner Mr. Allen, Merwin
Mr. K. W. Richards and Oswald, with Guides
Seymour and Joe Francis went to Gray Sledge to
check the night. The rest of the party staid in
camp seeing. Fuddy and Mary went for a
sail up Deep Cove. ^{Barry Dur.} ~~Barry Dur.~~ Dorothy went
for a sail around the boat house. Dorothy saw
her first deer. Bobby and Charlie came back
at tea time. They had seen 5 deer. Little saw
8 deer. The evening was spent reading and
all retired early. Guide Richardson and Kirk-
ford who had taken much over to the Gray
Sledge, they have returned. They had seen 3 deer on
their trip. They brought back 4 partridges
R.W.

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Aug. 1900. 161 deer 3 moose 1 Bear. 14 hot days Aug 20. 7.73° - 12.30 91°

Nov. 1900 147 " 1 "

July 1901. 141 " 2 " 4 frosts

Nov 1901. 80 "

Aug. 1902-235 " 2 moose 6 frosts 1 Bear.

Oct. 1902. 79 deer. 1 "

July. 1903. 246 " 2 " 1 m. deer 1 bear.

July.

